

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Notice of Market Dominant
Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2017-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 8

(Issued November 1, 2016)

To further clarify the Postal Service's Notice of Market Dominant Rate Adjustment in Docket No. R2017-1,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses or additional filings, when appropriate, to the following questions. Responses should be provided as soon as they are developed, but no later than November 4, 2016.

Standard Mail

1. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2017-1/2, Excel File: "CAPCALC-STD-R2017-1 rev 10-28.xlsx," tabs: "L-F-P New Prices."
 - a. Please confirm the breakpoint prices (per-piece price + (per-pound price / 16 ounces * 4 ounces)) for the following nonprofit Flats pound-rated pieces:
 - i. Automation Mixed ADC DNDC Dropship: \$0.366;
 - ii. Automation ADC DNDC Dropship: \$0.349;
 - iii. Automation 3-digit DNDC Dropship: \$0.294;

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market Dominant Price Adjustment, October 12, 2016 (Notice). The Postal Service attached proposed revisions to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) to the Notice (Attachment A).

- iv. Automation 5-digit DNDC Dropship: \$0.203;
 - v. Automation ADC DSCF Dropship: \$0.337;
 - vi. Automation 3-digit DSCF Dropship: \$0.282;
 - vii. Automation 5-digit DSCF Dropship: \$0.191.
 - b. If subpart a is confirmed, please also confirm that each of these breakpoint prices is \$0.001 less than its respective per-piece price. If not confirmed, please provide a comparison of the listed breakpoint prices and per-piece prices.
 - c. If subpart b is confirmed, please revise Library Reference USPS-LR-R2017-1/2 to ensure breakpoint prices equal their respective per-piece prices.
2. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2017-1/2, Excel File: “CAPCALC-STD-R2017-1 rev 10-28.xlsx,” tabs: “HD-Sat-CR New Prices.”
- a. Please confirm the breakpoint prices (per-piece price + (per-pound price / 16 ounces * 4 ounces)) for the following nonprofit High Density/Saturation Flats and Every Door Direct Mail pound-rated pieces:
 - i. High Density DSCF Dropship: \$0.114;
 - ii. High Density Plus DSCF Dropship: \$0.093;
 - iii. Saturation DSCF Dropship: \$0.083;
 - iv. Every Door Direct Mail-NP DSCF Dropship: \$0.084.
 - b. If subpart a is confirmed, please also confirm that each of these breakpoint prices is \$0.001 more than its respective per-piece price. If not confirmed, please provide a comparison of the listed breakpoint prices and per-piece prices.

- c. If subpart b is confirmed, please revise USPS-LR-R2017-1/2 to ensure breakpoint prices equal their respective per-piece prices.

By the Acting Chairman.

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